

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

- Amendments -

Applicant respectfully requests that the pending claims be amended as indicated in the accompanying amended page(s), in which:

- Claims 1, 2, and 4 are amended to better define the invention

Claims 1 - 4 remain pending. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

- Remarks -

35 USC §102(b)/§103(a)

Claims 1- 4 remain rejected under §103(a) over the combination of Murray (US 6,474,776) and Bolash et al. (US 6,183,063). Claims 1, 2 and 4 are amended to better distinguish over this combination of references.

The present invention is directed to a removable printer cartridge that includes both a printing fluid storage and a printhead. The cartridge is removably inserted into an inkjet printer such that both the store of printing fluid and the printhead can be periodically replaced/refilled by inserting a new printer cartridge into the inkjet printer.

Claims 1 and 4 are amended to better define the above invention.

As amended, claim 1 explicitly recites that the claimed invention is directed to a printer cartridge for removable insertion in an inkjet printer. Further, the pagewidth printhead is recited as having a plurality of nozzle chambers for holding printing fluid received from the printing fluid storage and supplying printing fluid to the nozzles. Still further, the first and second electrical connectors are recited as being releasably engaged with corresponding connectors of the inkjet printer.

A particular distinction between the claimed invention and that of the combination of Murray and Bolasch is that of the claimed printer cartridge including both a printing fluid storage and a nozzle chamber. Applicant respectfully submits that the combination of

Murray and Bolasch do not teach or suggest this feature regardless of the interpretation of element 26 of Murray. The cartridge of Murray includes only one fluid chamber.

For the above reasons, claim 1 is submitted to be novel and inventive. Like arguments are submitted in support of the patentability of independent claim 4, and also for claims 2 and 3 dependent from claim 1

Other Amendments

Claim 2 is amended to better clarify the invention.

Favorable reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Applicant looks forward to word of further official communication in due course.

Very respectfully,

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